

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 5 with the following paragraph:

The interpreter 38 extracts or accepts technical parameter data or processed technical parameter data from the monitor 36. The interpreter 38 refers to an evaluator that interprets or evaluates the monitored technical parameter data to determine whether and how the monitored technical parameter data is relevant to operational status, maintenance, revision, or upgrading of a data processing system within the business-to-business system 10. The interpreter 38 ~~30~~ may establish alarm criteria that represents the need for undergoing an update procedure or a new feature upgrade of the active remote software module 60, for example. The interpreter 38 may forward interpreted information to the presentation module 42.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 12 with the following paragraph:

In one embodiment, the user of the management system 14 ~~145~~ or another person tracks the identity of one or more active software modules 60 and/or software components installed on each remote data processing system. The remote configuration of a remote data processing system may be tracked manually and entered into the management system 14. The management system 14 may compare the entered remote configuration into a reference configuration to determine if an update is necessary.